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SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

ONE CENT.

Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

Diamonds, in all mountings;
Clocks, in every variety;
Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
Watches and Jewelry, without end.
Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

County Judge C. H. Thomas is in a dying condition at Paducah.

A great rush for the Alaska gold fields is expected to begin next month.

Scores of lives were lost in the battle between Christians and Muslims at Kismayo, in Crete.

A Lexington School Board Committee turned down a proposition to abolish corporal punishment in the schools.

The bright, balmy sunshine yesterday brought out vast crowds, and the sidewalks as well as the streets were well patronized.

Mr. W. O. Outten is now agent for The Times Star at this place. Anyone wanting the paper can notify him and he will deliver it to any part of the city.

Quite a number of persons who were booked into selling their Mason county possessions and going to Kansas a year or so ago returned last week—a good deal poorer but a whole lot wiser.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. GEORGE E. WATERS, Clerk Circuit Court, Farnsworth, Pa. Sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Funeral Aid Association.
A meeting of the L. O. O. F. Funeral Aid Association will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Every member requested to be present.

Building Association Receipts.
The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County	\$ 675.00
Limestone	448.25
People's	271.45
Total	\$ 1,394.70

Y. M. C. A. PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items That Every Man in Maysville Should Read.

The Women's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Association parlors. Every member of the committee will please be present, as very important business must be attended to.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Board of Directors met at the rooms and, after the presentation of reports and election of several new members, the following gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the sixteenth annual State Convention of Kentucky Y. M. C. A. Association, to be held at Frankfort beginning next Thursday: J. B. Orr, Jr., D. N. House, H. E. Gabbler, Rev. F. W. Harrop, Rev. I. P. Trotter, Alex. McFarlane, John L. Scott, J. E. Connelley.

Since the Directors met Mr. A. D. Cole has been added to the list of delegates, and if there are any others who wish to attend they are requested to consult with the local Secretary who will provide the necessary credentials.

The great desirability of holding the State Convention here in Maysville in February, 1898, was thoroughly discussed, and by a unanimous vote the Directors decided to invite the gathering to this place. The Women's Committee has also voted to unite with the Board of Directors in extending this invitation, and as the Convention has not been held in this section of the State for several years there is a strong probability of the invitation being accepted by the State Executive Committee. Other Associations will also ask for the Convention.

Cataract Cannot be Cured
with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular cure for the disease. It is composed of the best ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

Calf Shoes

HIGH CUT BALLS AND BOTTOMS.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Will Simpson, who was stabbed by Wilk Collins in Harlan county, died of his injuries.

Representative-elect James W. Morgan of Christian county is critically ill of pneumonia at Era.

The House Committee on Elections authorized a report in favor of Black in the Watson-Black contest.

Two employees of the Congressional Library were arrested for stealing valuable autograph letters from the Library.

The owner of a Chicago Sugar Refinery, for whom a subpoena had been issued by the Lexow Committee, has disappeared.

The four-year-old daughter of Justin Now fell into a kettle of boiling soap in Bell county, and died a few hours later.

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners is meeting at Frankfort to take action on the Edwidge Penitentiary report.

Rev. John H. Church came near being lynched in Union county, Tennessee, for saying "the Lord directed the bullet that killed Lincoln."

At Upton, in Laclede county, Barney Hornbeck tried to force his way into Jack Wood's house and was filled with bird shot by the latter.

Manchester Lodge No. 827, I. O. O. F., organized and initiated October 20th, 1896, with 25 charter members, now has 37 active members and several petitions for membership on the string.

Thirty Years Ago! Tuesday, March 2, 1897,
will mark the Thirtieth Anniversary of the starting of a Republican Newspaper in Maysville by the Editor of The Ledger. The occasion will be observed by the issue of a double number, and a large extra edition. This will contain some interesting references to citizens of that time; and it will afford good opportunity for present business men to advertise their spring offerings. Speak early for choice of space.

A two-year-old daughter of Mr. George King died Friday night of whooping cough at the family home on East Fourth street above Plum. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of Ollie Sears took place yesterday afternoon. He died at his home in Culbertson, aged 22. The services were held at Mitchell's Chapel by Rev. U. W. Durlington.

Jimmie Williams, a colored small boy of Corning, got thirty days in jail for jumping an moving train. If the ordinance about jaywalking on streets were enforced here by Jail penalties, there wouldn't be six small boys at large in the First Ward.

The trestle-work of the railway track for William Davis's coalbins is progressing nicely near the L. and N. and C. and O. Junction, Fifth Ward. The foundations for the office and scales are finished. With good weather the work will be completed in a few weeks.

Another version on the sea—
"Another 'saw' undone."
Just hear the howlers loud and long.
"Oh, Johnny get your gun."

TOUCHING INCIDENT.

Prisoner's Last Words to Chaplain Shepard of the Frankfort Pen.

A story is told by Penitentiary Chaplain Shepard, formerly of this city, of the death of James Plunkett, a Penitentiary county prisoner who died last week.

Plunkett had been in prison but a short time, and was taken violently ill.

He lay hopelessly sick in the hospital, and as the days passed grew worse.

Chaplain Shepard called to see him each day and noticed him sinking, and when satisfied he would not recover went to the Prison Physician, Dr. Stewart, and asked how long Plunkett was for this world.

He found that he would not last through the night.

The Chaplain went at once to the bedside of Plunkett and told him he was going to die, and asked if there was any message he would like to leave.

The prisoner looked up, and with his last breath told the good prison official that he was innocent of the charge for which he was sent there and to say so to his friends.

Within two minutes he was dead!

Plunkett was sent up on the charge of having stolen cattle.



WHY DON'T YOU?
There is a large class of people, Proud, foolish and penurious, Who, whatever wrongs they handle, Think it useless to advertise.

We take THE PUBLIC LEADER, And first before our eyes There's the balmy of the Jeweller— Never fails to advertise.

R. B. Lovett, the leading Grocer, Has an ad. of considerable size: You know all the goods he handles, For he's great to advertise.

There's Peckard and Russell the Chinaman, Both firms of business enterprises; If it's only a pan for crimped-street bread, C. D. Russell will advertise.

George Cox & Son for drygoods, And if the friend of anyone dies, Their great deeds to the world advertise. Here's to the dealers of Maysville— The only a hint to the wise— Insert a neat ad. in THE LEADER, For it pays to advertise.

Springdale, Ky.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

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Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business enterprise. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls
Upon Tax Licenses for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Successors,
securities, sales, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., Tax Licenses will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the unalterable rate. This however, does not include:

Does Not Include
notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Tax Licenses in this issue is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll give you to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—old times—the bill is \$10.00. "What is this for?" asks a "kiss" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy frown. Let's obviate the trouble, no "bill" for a clear bill is accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

IF All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



IF If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a trip, please drop us a note to that effect.

Hen. Charles B. Poynter is home from Washington.

Miss Anne Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hise of Cincinnati.

Mr. Duker A. Wallinga of Cincinnati is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mr. C. W. Walker of Norwood, O., is the guest of Mr. Joseph Branner of West Front street.

Editor J. C. Newcomb of Ripley sent yesterday with the faculty of his father-in-law, Mr. W. D. Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean have returned home after a pleasant visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Petty.

Miss Lida Bridges of the Fifth Ward has returned home after a most delightful visit to friends and relatives at Cowan, Elizabethtown and Hilton.

Mr. F. C. Petty will leave on the 4:25 train this afternoon for a stay of six weeks at Clinton Springs, N. Y. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Anna M. Petty.

IF If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Old Limestone Bearbones and Rye always in stock at John Brinkins.

Stop for sale in any quantity at Limestone Distillery, beginning Feb. 8th.

For Sale—A Pony Cart and Harness; can be seen at Daulton Bros. Stable.

Go to Henry W. Hay's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

Chenoweth Cold Cure, a boon to sufferers from grip; 25 cents. Well investigated.

Robert Allison the well known typefounder is being urged for Mayor of Cincinnati.

The New Era Restaurant will now be open all night. Lunch served at all hours.

P. Lezi & Co.

Mr. William Wood had the misfortune to severely cut his left thumb yesterday morning.

Mr. Joseph Martin has a new boy at his home on East Fifth street. He arrived this morning.

Henry J. Snider, late President of the Louis Snider's Sons Paper Company, Cincinnati, was arrested Saturday charged with obtaining money under false promises. The charge grows out of the assignment of Mr. Snider's company.

A little year and a half old child of Mr. Robert Pollitt of the Sixth Ward fell out of a chair this morning into the fire. The left side of the child's face and its left hand were burned, but the injuries are not dangerous.

JOHN MARRS

Of Lexington, Attempts to Kill His Entire Family.

He Slaw His Four-Year-Old Son, Shot His Sister and Daughter.

And Then Took His Own Life. Wife May Die of Poisoning. He Had Recently Been an Inmate of the Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15.—The bloodiest domestic tragedy that ever occurred in Lexington was enacted at 7:45 o'clock Saturday morning, when John Marrs killed his four-year-old son John, shot his 14-year-old daughter Helen, tried to kill his sister Ida and then killed himself.

Marrs was about 40 years old, and had been a member of the firm of M. Hoffman & Co., clothiers, for years. He was prominent in building association circles, owning a great deal of real estate, and was considered one of the safest and most promising of Lexington's younger business men.

When the alarm bell rang Saturday morning at his residence at 129 South Upper street, Mrs. Marrs, who slept with her daughter Helen in a room occupied by her husband, went down on her wrapper and went down into the kitchen to send a servant girl up with warm water for her husband.

He was sleeping in another bed with his son, John, and did not awake when the bell rang. When she went into the room Marrs started up with such a peculiar expression on his face that she hastily set the water down and left the room.

When she was half way down the stairs she heard a pistol shot. She continued to the kitchen and found her mistress taking something was the matter upstairs. Mrs. Marrs and her sister-in-law, Miss Ida Marrs, who lived in the public school, ran up to the room. They heard shots and they were going up. Mrs. Marrs found her husband on the steps, just as Helen ran out of the room and fell.

Miss Ida ran into the room where she saw her brother flourishing a pistol. He struck her over the right eye with the weapon, cutting a long gash and knocking her back into the hall. As she fell he fired at her, but the bullet flew wide. Marrs slammed the door.

Neighbors rushed in and forced the door, when a horrible sight met their gaze. Lying on the floor with his feet under the bed and his head toward the door that opened into an adjoining room, was Marrs in a pool of blood. His throat was cut from ear to ear, both jugular veins and the windpipe being severed.

The head was barely hanging to the body. Near his left hand was a large razor covered with blood. On the floor was a large, old-fashioned revolver with four empty chambers. On the bed was the boy, assaulted with blood. He had a bullet hole in the center of his forehead, and his throat was cut from ear to ear. Three pieces of flesh were cut from his right cheek.

Miss Ida Marrs' wounds are not dangerous, but she was badly prostrated from the shock. Mrs. Marrs is in a precarious condition from John Marrs' assault. About 10 years ago John Marrs showed signs of insanity and was incarcerated in the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum. He was discharged as cured after six months, and returned to business in the best of health and spirits and made money rapidly for several years.

On account of depression in business his affairs of late have not been in a prosperous condition. He was taken violently ill about a month ago with a peculiar headache and remained at home three weeks. His friend, Moses Taylor, called to see him several times this week and saw evidences of mental trouble and intended to take him to a doctor Saturday and have him treated.

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GEN. JUAN RUB RIVERA. One of the Patriot Leaders in Cuba.

FRANKFORD, Ky., Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Yorkville says 13 prisoners brought here Sunday morning. M. F. Jones and C. L. Jones were among the others, who were Negroes, were charged with minor crimes. None have been recognized.

Municipal Ownership Investigation. COLUMBIA, O., Feb. 15.—Commissioner Benham has decided to investigate municipal ownership of waterworks and electric light plants this year. This will be a part of the regular report on labor.

CHAMPION CORBETT.

Dr. A. P. Brian, the Well-Known San Francisco Physician, Says He Is Not Familiar With Specimen of Physical Manhood in the World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—After a thorough examination of Champion Corbett, made by Dr. A. P. Brian, the well-known physician, he issued the certificate which follows:

For several days past I have been subjected to a thorough examination as to his physical condition. This should be a complete and exhaustive one. James Corbett is the most perfect specimen of physical manhood, in my opinion, in the world to-day. I saw him in his fight with Sharkey and must say that his condition is absolutely different at the present time from that which was that occasion.

After a thorough examination, I have failed to find a single flaw in his anatomy. The chest is expansive to a remarkable degree, showing the elasticity and firmness of the muscles. The capacity of the lungs indicates great endurance and especially when fortified by the fact that he has a perfect heart, the sound of which was heard clearly and distinctly over every portion of the precordial region.

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ARMY RESERVE

Of 1893 and 1894 Called Out by the Grecian Government.

Turkish Vessel Detained at Candia by a Greek Warship.

She Was Loaded With Munitions for the Besieged Garrison at That Place—Prince George, Governor of Greece, Has Declined to Release Her.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.—The army reserves of 1893 and 1894 have been called out and ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their colors at 48 hours notice.

A number of detachments of infantry, artillery and engineers have embarked at Piræus for Crete. Their departure was attended with great enthusiasm.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.—Advices have been received here giving details of the detention at Candia of a Turkish vessel by a Greek warship. The vessel which was loaded with munitions for the garrison at Candia, was the Turkish transport boat, bound for Candia with munitions for the beleaguered garrison at that place. As the boat moved from her anchorage and started to proceed, she was hailed by a Greek warship headed in such a direction as to intercept her and order her to stop. No attention being paid to this order, the Greek vessel fired two shots across the bow of the Turkish vessel, and the transport, being alarmed, put about and returned to her moorings.

It is reported that the commander of the British fleet protested against this action of the Greek warship, and ordered the vessel of that nation to make no further attacks upon the Turks.

CANDIA, Feb. 15.—Prince George of Greece, who arrived here on February 12, in command of the Greek fleet, after receiving visits from the commanders of the foreign warships returned to Milo.

It is reported that the commander of the foreign warships here to land men from their vessels to occupy the city. The Greek warship which has been recalled here recently has not alluded.

CANDIA, Feb. 15.—George Borovitch Pasha, the Christian governor of Crete, who, having been menaced by the Moslems, recently took refuge at the Greek consulate, and the Greek consul embarked Sunday evening on a different warship. They were accompanied by their families. The consul has requested the commander of the British fleet to order the vessel to return their fire with analogous results.

British consuls have been recalled here for Crete Sunday.

Fighting Gen. Joe Whittier Dies on His Farm Near Austin, Mo.

AUSTIN, Mo., Feb. 15.—Gen. Joe Whittier died at his farm near Austin, Mo., Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been in a hopeless condition for some days, and survived longer than was expected.

His last foe.

Gen. Whittier was born in Lexington, Ky. In 1861 he was elected to the Missouri legislature. When a year of age he was taken to the Lefayette county, Mo. He became the owner of a large tract of land. His business proved successful, and he was rapidly becoming one of the wealthiest men in the county. At the outbreak of the Kansas border war he went to the scene of the fighting and was killed by a band of outlaws.

He took the field in Kansas, rendering great service to pro-slavery forces. He was killed by a band of outlaws. He was buried in the cemetery at Austin, Mo.

CONDENSED NEWS

Outgrown From All Parts of the Country by Telegrams.

Here Mittermeyer, a comedian well known in America, is dead in Vienna. The State Trust and Savings bank, of West Superior, Wis., suspended Saturday morning.

The business portion of the town of Malvern, Ark., was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss will aggregate \$100,000.

W. L. Frost has been appointed receiver for the Commercial Savings bank, a small institution at Leeds, a suburb of Sioux City Ia.

It is officially announced in London that Sir Alfred Milner, chairman of the board of inland revenue, will succeed Lord Rosebery as governor of Cape Colony.

The Turkish ports have informed the powers that Turkey will back Greece in Thessaly in the event of the powers failing to restrain hostile action on the part of Greece in Crete.

The Merchants' national bank of Helena, Mont., failed Saturday morning, and Bank Examiner J. S. Brown, now receiver of the First national bank of Helena, has been placed in temporary charge.

The White Star line steamer Britania, from New York for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She reported having experienced heavy northerly gales and high seas during five days of her voyage.

At Hollidaysburg, Pa., the Eleanor Iron Co. and its striking employees have agreed to a settlement of their differences. The work will be resumed operations Monday after several months' shut down. The puddlers have accepted a wage scale of \$2.50 per ton.

Information is received from Boston that Rev. Dr. Holmes, of the Baptist church, of Taunton, Mass., will be appointed minister of the church at New York City, N. Y.

The call of Hon. D. K. Watson upon Mr. McKim has given rise to the rumor that he aspires to fill the senatorial seat to be vacated by Senator Sherman. The friends of Watson consider him an excellent compromise candidate. The Columbus congressman declines to talk regarding the rumor.

Wm. J. Bryan, who was in Chicago Saturday, said that he would continue to lecture as occasion required. As a rule, his lectures will be given under the auspices of bimetallic leagues, or similar organizations, which would share in the receipts. In this way he would be assisting the silver cause and providing an income for himself.

Malcolm, a missionary to Korea, who was killed by a band of outlaws.

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